

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 3rd April, 2018
The House met at 9:42 a.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

LONG MOTIONS

The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki): Hon. Members, I have noted that Members have started bringing Motions for moving in the Assembly but I have also noted that, while moving Motions, the Movers are writing very long Motions. If you scrutinize these Motions, you will find that the Movers are putting all their arguments on the bodies of the Motions. The Standing Orders provide for rejection of Motions if they are too long. The Movers should not put all their arguments in the bodies of the Motions in support of the Motions but bring them out when moving the Motions because those are points of debates.

I have, therefore, taken the liberty to instruct the respective Clerks to shorten the Motions that I have received before they come for approval. Members who have brought their Motions will find that their Motions have been cut short and have been made brief. It is however not to say that we do not agree with the Motions, it is only that the Order Paper cannot accommodate all their arguments as put in the Motions. The Motions should be brief, just explaining the objective of the Motions and the main underlying reasons.

Thank you, next.

PAPER LAID

REPORT ON THE VISIT TO THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA

Hon. Francis Kibe: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I am the Member of County Assembly (MCA) for Ithiru Ward and on behalf of the Chairman for the Finance and Economic Planning Committee, I beg to lay this Paper on the Table of the Assembly;

The Report of the joint Committee on Finance and Economic Planning Committee and the Committee on Implementation on a visit to the Republic of Rwanda on the best practices on the implementation of programs, projects and systems, including revenue collection systems and controls.

(Hon. Francis Kibe laid the document on the Table)

The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki): Thank you.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

REPORT ON THE VISIT TO THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA

Hon. Francis Kibe: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Chairman for Finance and Economic Planning Committee, I wish to give Notice of the following Motion;

That, this Assembly adopts the Report of the joint Committee on Finance and Economic Planning Committee and the Committee on Implementation on a visit to the Republic of Rwanda on the best practices on the implementation of programs, projects and systems, including revenue collection systems and controls, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday 3rd April 2018, morning sitting.

The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki): Just a Point of Order, is the Notice of Motion to lay the Paper or to adopt the Paper?

Hon. Francis Kibe: Mr. Speaker, this is a Notice of Motion to adopt the Paper.

The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki): Yes, because in the body of your submission, you have said that this House to adopt the Paper to be laid on the Table of the Assembly. Anyway, you have corrected it; it is to adopt and not to lay on the Table.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A COUNTY ECONOMIC FORUM

Hon. Francis Kibe: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I wish to give a Notice of Motion on establishment of a County Budget Economic Forum:-

That, aware that Section 137 (1) of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act, 2012, provides for the establishment of a County Budget and Economic Forum for every County Government, including Murang'a, alive to the fact that the purpose for which the forum is established is to provide a means for consultation by the County Government on the preparation of the County plans and other budget policy documents that form the basis for the use of public funds, privy to the fact that Article 201 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, is the legal anchor of the principles of public finance whose sphere entails the forum; this House requires the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Finance, IT and Economic Planning in compliance with the provisions of law, to ensure the establishment of the Murang'a County Budget and Economic Forum within 60 days and furnish the County Assembly with the County Executive Committee (CEC) resolution on the persons appointed to that forum.

SUBMISSION OF THE COUNTY EMERGENCY FUND BILL

Hon. Francis Kibe: Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Chairman for Finance and Economic Planning Committee, I wish to give a Notice of Motion on submission of County Emergency Fund Bill:-

That, aware that Section 110 (1) of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act, 2012, empowers the County Executive Committee (CEC) with the approval of the County Assembly to establish an Emergency Fund for the County Government, cognizant of the fact that the power to establish such a fund is vested in the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Finance, IT and Economic Planning pursuant to Section 110 (2) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, further aware that the County Government over the previous fiscal years make payments in respect of emergencies from the Supplementary Budgets thereby undermining government investment, planning framework and the County's growth strategy; this House urges the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Finance, IT and Economic Planning to submit the Murang'a County Emergency Bill to the County Assembly for consideration within 60 days.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki): Hon. Members, there being no other business, the House resumes this afternoon at 2:30. I request the Members of the House Business and Rules Committee to meet immediately after this. Thank you.

The House rose at 9:52 a.m.